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TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC PINS CO

SUBJECT: REPORTED ARREST OF AMERICAN CITIZENS FOR ARMS
SMUGGLING

1. EMBASSY'S ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO JANUARY 13
FBIS ITEM HEADED "SUBVERSIVES SAID RECEIVING U.S.-MADE
WEAPONS," IN WHICH IT IS REPORTED THAT TWO AMCITS AND
THREE COLOMBIANS WERE ARRESTED BY DAS IN ARACATACA FOR
HAVING SMUGGLED ARMS FROM THE U.S. INTO COLOMBIA FOR USE
BY SUBVERSIVE GROUPS. ACCORDING TO ARTICLE THE FIVE
PERSONS ARRESTED WERE SENT TO BOGOTA FOR INTERROGATION.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY
CAN PROVIDE ON THIS REPORT, PARTICULARLY SINCE AMCITS AND
ILLICIT WEAPONS OF U.S. ORIGIN ARE SAID TO BE INVOLVED.
IF AMCITS ARE IN FACT BEING DETAINED, QUESTION OF CONSULAR
ACCESS OF COURSE ARISES.

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3. JIM FOSTER, SCRIPPS-HOWARD NEWSMAN, HAS SEEN FBIS ITEM
AND MADE INQUIRIES TO DEPARTMENT. EMBASSY'S REPLY SHOULD
INDICATE WHICH INFORMATION MAY BE PASSED TO HIM OR OTHER

NEWSMEN AND WHICH (IF ANY) IS CLASSIFIED. IF AMCITS ARE
BEING DETAINED, THEY SHOULD BE ASKED WHETHER INFORMATION
ON THEM MAY BE RELEASED TO NEWSMEN (AS WELL AS
RELATIVES, CONGRESSMEN, OR OTHERS) UNDER PROVISIONS
OF THE PRIVACY ACT. SISCO

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